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Transmittal of Application Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Application of: William L. Hergenrother and James D. Ulmer

For Elastomers with Long Chain Crosslinks to Increase Abrasion Resistance

Enclosed is a new patent application. It includes 0 sheet(s) of drawings.

1. This application claims priority
 - under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) from one or more foreign filed patent application(s): _____, filed in _____ on _____, a certified copy of which is enclosed will follow.
 - under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) from the following provisional patent application(s): _____, filed on _____.
2. Amend the specification by inserting, just after the title: "This application claims the benefit of provisional application no. _____, filed on _____."
3. Enclosed is an assignment of this application to Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., and a completed Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
4. Enclosed is the oath/declaration executed by each named inventor.
5. Enclosed is a written request pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) regarding petitions for extensions of time.
6. Enclosed is _____.

The fees for filing the application and recording the assignment (if indicated) are computed as follows:

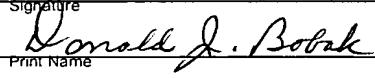
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Basic fee	N/A	\$740.	\$740.
Total claims 20 - 20 =	0	× \$18.	\$0.
Independent claims 5 - 3 =	2	× \$84.	\$168.
Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims		\$280.	\$0.
Assignment recording fee		\$40.	\$40.
Total amount due			\$948.

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Kindly address all correspondence relating to this application to the following address:

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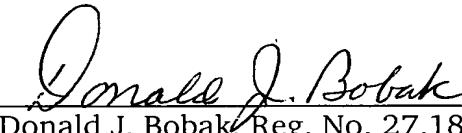
Enclosed are the following documents:

Specification, Claims and Abstract
Transmittal of New Application Letter
Declaration and Power of Attorney
Assignment Recordal Sheet
Assignment Document
Return Receipt Post Card

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0925.

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